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	AC	4	7	6	4	3	7	8	08/16/88	Keith et al.	424	435	02/10/86
	AD	4	8	2	8	8	3	6	05/09/89	Elger et al.	424	419	05/19/87
	AE	4	8	8	2	1	6	7	11/21/89	Jang	424	468	11/24/87
	AF	4	8	8	0	8	3	0	11/14/89	Rhodes	424	470	02/09/87
	AG	4	8	9	4	2	3	4	01/16/90	Sharma et al.	424	440	07/26/88
	AH	4	9	9	4	2	2	7	02/19/91	Dietz et al.	264	328.16	02/03/89
	AI	5	0	2	3	0	8	9	06/11/91	Sakamoto et al.	424	502	07/13/89
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	AN	WO	93	2	4	1	1	0	12/09/93	PCT	A61K	9/20		X
	AO	WO	93	0	7	8	5	9	04/29/93	PCT	A61K	9/16	X	
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FC	AQ	0	4	8	1	6	0	0	04/22/92	EPO(A2)	A61L	15/28	X	

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FC	AR	Nicolas Follonier <sup>1</sup> , Eric Doelker and Ewart T. Cole, <u>Evaluation of Hot-Melt Extrusion as a New Technique for the Production of Polymer-Based Pellets for Sustained Release Capsules containing high loadings of freely soluble drugs</u> , Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, 20(8), 1323-1339 (1994)
FC	AS	Nicolas Follonier <sup>1</sup> , Eric Doelker <sup>1</sup> and Ewart T. Cole <sup>2</sup> , <u>Hot-Melt Extruded Pellets for the Sustained Release of Highly Dosed Freely Soluble Drugs</u> , Proceed. Intern. Symp. Control. Rel. Bioact. Mater., 18(1991), pages 578-579
FC	AT	Twin Screw Extrusion in the Production of Novel Dosage Forms, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Review (June 1994)

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		BC	5	2	0	2	1	2	8	04/13/93	Morella et al.	424	469	08/24/90	
		BD	Re.		3	3	0	9	3	10/17/89	Schiraldi et al.	424	676	11/16/88	
		BE	5	3	5	6	6	3	5	10/18/94	Raman et al.	424	484	07/13/93	
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		BH	4	9	5	7	6	8	1	09/18/90	Klimesch et al.	264	211.23	04/03/89	
		BI	5	2	8	3	0	6	5	2/1/94	Doyon, et al.	424	467	3/23/92	
		BJ	4	8	0	6	3	3	7	2/21/89	Snipes, et al.	71	65	10/14/86	
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		BP	0	2	4	0	9	0	6	10/14/87	EPO (A2)	A61J	3/10		X
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<b>OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>															
FC	BR	Follonier, Nicolas, et al., "Hot-Melt Extruded Pellets For The Sustained Release Of Highly Dosed Freely Soluble Drugs", Capsule News, Vol. 1, No. 3, Edited by Roland Daumesnil, (June/July 1991)													
FC	BS	Frank W. Goodhart et al., Design and Use of a Laboratory Extruder for Pharmaceutical Granulations, Journal of Pharm. Scien., 62(1), p. 133-136 (January 1973).													
FC	BT	Publication, KEX, Twin Screw Compounding Extruder, (October 1989).													
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	CC	4	8	1	8	4	5	0	4/4/89	Hall, et al.	264	39	10/27/86
	CD	4	7	2	0	3	8	4	1/19/88	DiLuccio, et al.	424	78	8/21/86
	CE	4	3	7	4	0	8	2	2/15/83	Hochschild	264	129	8/18/91
	CF	3	8	8	0	9	9	1	04/29/75	Yolles	424	22	
	CG	4	2	6	5	8	7	5	05/05/81	Byrne, et al.	424	19	
	CH	4	2	9	2	3	0	0	09/29/81	Byrne, et al.	424	19	
	CI	4	3	4	4	4	3	1	08/17/82	Yolles	128	260	
	CJ	4	3	4	6	7	0	9	08/31/82	Schmitt	128	260	
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	CN	WO	93	0	7	8	5	9	04/29/93	PCT	A61K	9/16	X	
	CO	WO	93	1	8	7	5	3	9/30/93	PCT	A61K	9/16	X	
	CP	WO	92	1	8	1	0	6	10/29/92	Japan	A61K	9/14		X
	CQ	9	3	0	0	0	6	3	01/07/93	WO (A1)	A61J	3/00		
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FC	CT	Abstract No. 2-223533 "Agent with Release-Controlled Matrix"											
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	DB	4	6	4	9	0	4	2	03/10/87	Davis, et al.	424	438		
	DC	4	8	0	1	4	6	0	01/31/89	Goertz, et al.	424	465		
	DD	4	8	8	0	5	8	5	11/14/89	Klimesch, et al.	264	141		
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	DF	4	9	9	2	1	0	0	02/12/91	Koepff, et al.	106	125S		
	DG	5	1	0	2	6	6	8	04/07/92	Eichel, et al.	424	490		
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	DI	5	4	5	6	9	2	3	10/10/95	Nakamichi, et al.	424	489		
	DJ	4	1	7	3	4	1	7	11/6/79	Kruder	366	89	6/20/78	
	DK	4	2	3	0	6	8	7	10/28/80	Sair et al.	424	22	5/30/78	
	DL	4	7	7	8	6	7	6	10/18/88	Yang et al.	424	79	12/20/85	
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	EE	4	8	8	2	1	5	5	11/21/89	Yang et al.	424	440	10/14/88	
	EF	4	8	8	2	1	5	6	11/21/89	Yang et al.	424	440	10/14/88	
	EG	5	3	5	4	8	5	6	10/11/94	Kawashima et al.	536	127	05/23/91	
	EH	4	8	8	2	1	5	7	11/21/89	Yang et al.	424	440	10/14/88	
	EI	4	8	8	2	1	5	9	11/21/89	Yang et al.	424	440	10/14/88	
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	EN	0	3	7	5	0	6	3	6/27/90	EP (A1)	A61K	9/18		
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FC	EQ	Derwent Abstract of JP 62040277 (1987)												
	ER	Derwent Abstract of JP58109411 (1983)												
	ES	Derwent Abstract EP 358 107 (1990)												
FC	ET	Sekiguchi, et al., "Studies on Absorption of Eutectic Mixture....", Chem. Pharm. Bull., Vol. 9 (1961), pp. 866-872												
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	FG	5	5	1	0	1	1	4	4/23/96	Borella et al.	424	452	5/2/94	
	FH	5	5	1	6	2	0	5	5/14/96	Oda et al.	366	75	1/12/95	
	FI	5	5	5	2	1	5	9	9/3/96	Mueller et al.	424	464	9/23/93	
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FC	FR	A.R. Gennaro, "Particle Phenomena and Coarse Dispersions", Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 17th Edition, 1985, p. 301												
FC	FS	J.L. Ford, "The Current Status of Solid Dispersions", Pharm. Acta Helv. 61, Nr. 3 (1986), pp. 69-88												
FC	FT	CA 74:67660 (1996) (1 page)												
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	GC	5	1	6	5	9	5	2	11/24/92	Solomon, et al.	427	2		
	GD	5	2	3	4	6	9	7	08/10/93	Sipos	424	490		
	GE	5	0	1	3	3	0	6	05/07/91	Solomon, et al.	604	265		
	GF	5	1	6	5	9	5	2	11/24/92	Solomon, et al.	427	2		
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FC	GT	R. Kinget, et al., "Preparation and Properties of Granulates Containing Solid Dispersions", Acta Phar. Tech., Vol. 31, No. 2, 1985, pp. 57-62												
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	HC	3	6	5	2	5	8	9	3/28/72	Flick, et al.	260	326.5M		
	HD	3	8	3	0	9	3	4	8/20/74	Flick, et al.	424	330		
	HE	3	8	4	5	7	7	0	11/5/74	Theeuwes, et al.	128	260		
	HF	3	9	5	0	5	0	8	4/13/76	Mony, et al.	424	19		
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FC	IR	L. Lachman et al., "The Theory and Practice of Industrial Pharmacy", p. 315, Lea & Febiger, Phi. 1976.											
FC	IS	FDA Guide to Inspections of Oral Solid Dosage Forms Pre/Post Approval Issues for Development and Validation, January 1994											
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FC	KR	El-Shanawany, S., "Sustained Release of Nitrofurantion From Inert Wax Matrixes", J. Controlled Release, Vol. 26, No. 1, issued 1993, pp. 11-19															
FC	KS	P. Flanders, et al., "The Control of Drug Releases From Conventional Melt Granulation Matrices", Drug Dev. and Industrial Pharm., Vol. 13, No. 6, pp. 1001-22, 1987.															
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FC	LS	Thomsen, L. Juul, et al., "Prolonged Release Matrix Pellets Prepared by Melt Pelletization II. Hydrophobic Substances as Melttable Binders", Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, Vol. 20, No. 7, pp. 1179-1197 (1994)												
FC	LT	Thomsen, L. Juul, "Utilizing melt pelletization technique for the preparation of prolonged release products", Pelletization, (material elaborated by assistant Prof. Lars Juul Thomsen, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, Royal Danish School of Pharmacy for the DIE course "Pelletization Technology", November 1992, 106 pages plus appendices												
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FC	MQ	M.A. Longer, "Sustained-Release Drug Deliver Systems", Remington's Pharm. Sci., 18th Edition, pp. 1676-1693, 1990.													
FC	MR	M. Zahirul I. Khan, "Recent Trends and Progress in Sustained or Controlled Oral Delivery of Some Water Soluble Drugs: Morphine Salts, Diltiazem and Captopril", Drug Devl. and Industr. Pharm., Vol. 21, No. 9, pp. 1037-1070, 1995.													
FC	MS	J.P. Skelly, "Scale-up of Immediate Release Oral Solid Dosage Forms, AAPS/FDA Workshop Committee, Pharmaceutical Technology, pp. 68-74, April 1995.													
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